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Attorney Docket Number	02-012
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Application Number	10/759,904
Filing Date	January 16, 2004
Art Unit	TO BE ASSIGNED
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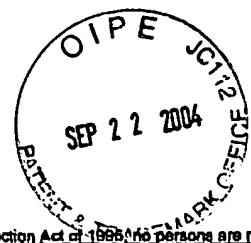
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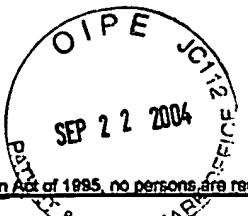
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